# MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

F readers of the dramatic and musical pages of the "News" find their reading matter somewhat abridged today, they will find the shortage pore than made good in the earlier pages. The atention of all who are interested in music and the drama is directed to the specially prepared matter on pages six and seven of the Christmas "News".

Manager Pyper has two interesting annowacements for next week, the first being the coming of "Little Johnnic Jones" Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the second, the first appearance here of the famous New York suc-cess, "Paid in Full." "Little Johnnie cess, that in rull. Little Johnnie Jones," as every one remembers, is one of the George M. Cohar plays, and is generally said to be his best. Special stress is laid on the fact that this is the "number one" company with the New York principals.

"Paid in Full," has never yet been seen in the west, but people posted on New York successes, know that it has been one of the reigning successes on Broadway for two years past. It handles some of the big moral issues handles some of the big moral issues at present before the public in most vigorous style. The company will be headed by Scott Siggins, Sarah Perry, William Gibson, Albert Gunn, Rose Snyder, Pauline Darling and Allen Atweil, all strong names. The company is sent out by Wagenhals and Kemper, whose fortune "Paid in Full," is said to have made.

Others in the list are: Dick Crotius and his company in "Shorty:" John Hathaway and Emma Siegel, fresh from the Hippodrome in Glasgow; Lavise and Leonard, Comedians in a sketch called "An Auto Contedy of Errors;" Hibbert and Warren, the minstrels, in several sketches; Miss Sue Smith in the "American Girl," singing songs specially written for her; Leon T. Rogee, graduate of the Hungarlan Musical Conservatory, with two new subsical Conservatory, with two new sub-jects on the Kinodrome, and the Ororchestra in three specially prepared numbers,

At the Colonial next week we are At the Colonial next week we are to have a return of the undying "Devill's Auction." which has been traveling now for more than a quarter of a century. The management of the Colonial evidently have full confidence in the powers of the old timer for they have billed it for the entire week.

The "Devil's Auction," somewhat fittingly, will be followed next week by what is announced as Mr. Savage's production of "The Devil," the other performances witnessed in Salt Lake having been the cheaper versions of the famous play,

famous play.

The opening of the New Lycenm, the next event in theatrical circles will in-troduce a Lincoln J. Carter success entitled "The Flaming Arrow." Man-Grant says the house will be ready for the date is advertised, and he feels sure that the bill will prove pleasing as a Christmas week offering to the patrons of the New Lyceum,

For Christmas week the Orpheum announces a high class program that ought to prove popular. The list is headed by Homer Lind, operatic baritone, late with Savage's company.



SARAH PERRY AND SCOTT SIGGINS, In "Paid in Full," at the Salt Lake Theater Next Week

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TEW YORK, Dec. 13,-Monday evening, the 7th, at 74 West One

Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, League hall, a social was given by the members of the Brooklyn conference to bring together the friends of the elders and to establish an acquaintance among them; it was also a temporary farewell to President Rich, who left on Wednesday, the 9th, for his home in Centerville, Utah to spend the holidays with his family. In eleven years President Rich has been able to enjoy but two holiday seasons in Utah, so busily engaged has he been in missionary duties.

The friends of the Brooklyn and New

York missionaries represent a goodly number, and only a hall devoted to such purposes could accommodate them. Music, which was the principal diver-sion, with social chat, recitations and speeches, made up a most delightful evening. At 11 o'clock a very dainty lunch was furnished by the members of the colony

President Rich will be absent nearly four weeks, and will be warraly welcomed on his return to us in January.
Those who took part in the musical program were, Messrs. Easton, Kirkham, Christopherson, the Misses Phyllis Thatcher and Claudia Holt; Mrs. Nettie Sloan, and A. M. Durham acted as ac

Tomorrow, the 14th, the Utah colony loses one of its most faithful and devoted members, in the person of Artist J. B. Fairbanks, who leaves for his home in Salt Lake. Mr. Fairbanks has been teacher of the theological class for over a year, and in many ways has added his mite to the work the elders are doing each day. On the way west Mr. Fairbanks will stay over in Chicago long

enough to copy the "Song of the Lark," by Jules Breton, at the Art Institute, he desiring to add it to the collection that is packed for home exhibition and sale. In his copying work at the Mesale. In his copying work at the Metropolitan he has made the acquaintance of many artists, also of the Hungarian nobleman Bitskey, who with his family is a resident of New York; all the artists of this city he has met are the friends of our Utah painter.

It is with a general feeling of regret that we see Mr. Fairbanks leave us, and we hope that some day he will return to this center again to complete his work. One subject more than another which

is uppermost in our friend's mind at present, is the indifference always shown towards American artists and snown towards American artists and the vast sums of money sent to Europe for the purchase of "fake master-pieces;" it is a matter so freely discussed in all the papers and so heartily endorsed by the artists of America, that a revolution in the appreciation of home art seems to be sweening over that a revolution in the appreciation of home art seems to be sweeping over the country. Mr. Fairbanks has already given one article for publication on the subject, and another will see the light next Sunday.

At the dinner given by the student "Ancients," those who studied up to 1890 at the Studio building on West Sixty-seventh street, Mir. Fairbanks was a guest and was made a member of the club; he met many of the prominent was who are leading lights in the nent men who are leading lights in the

At the Monday evening social Mr. Owen Carter of Salt Lake was a visit-or, he being a delegate to the mining or, he being a delegate to the mining congress which was held at Pittsburg from the second to the fifth. It was a genuine pleasure to meet with old friends as Mr. Carter once filled a mission here and in Brooklyn and has scores of friends in this branch. this branch.

Mrs. Mary E. L. Neff and daughter



"THE FLAMING ARROW."



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In "The Opera Singer," at the Orphe um Next Week,

Nannie of Murray, who have been in Ithaca visiting with Mrs. Neff's daughter, Mrs. Edwin L. Smart, whose husband is a student at Cornell, were interested spectators at Monday evening's social. Mrs. Smart is the happy mother of a little boy, and Mrs. Neff and daughter came east to be with ber. Saturday the two ladles left for Washington to visit with Marion Adams Gudmanson, and will visit Philadelphia and Chicago before returning home.

Adaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. Cummings, arrived in the efty last Monday evening to remain for a few weeks; while here she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Dewey Richards at their home on west One Hundred and Forty-forth street.

Mrs. Harold Orlob gave an afternoon tea at her home on west One hundred and Thity-sixth street Friday, to all her young friends from Utah. Miss Leslie Woodruff and Miss Bess Primo.

Mr. Frank Foster was present at to-day's services. "Algeria," the company he has been with so long, has dis-banded, owing to change of manage-ment and Mr. Foster will sign with an-other company this week, that goes out on the road on the road.

Mr. Joel Ricks and his friend, Mr. Tervort, who have been traveling in Central America for the last six months, made a meteoric trip through the city, not even waiting to exchange the city, not even waiting to exchange the greetings of the season with his friends here. The gentlemen expect to be home for the holidays only staying a day in Chicago en route.

The appearance of Mr. H. S. Woolley and his daughter Cora and son Kenneth, at chapel services today, was a surprise to his friends, Kansas City besurprise to his friends, Kausas City being the place where they had decided to remain for the winter, but change of plans in business sent the family eastward again and they are now located at the "Avon" on Lexington Ave and Thirtieth. Mrs. Hall, Mr. Woolley's oldest daughter, with her husband, is living at the Metropolitan apartment hotel on west One Hundred and Eighth street; the health of Mrs. Hall is not much improved and in consequence she is seen yery little in

Mrs. Harold Orlob gave an afternoon tea at her home on west one hundred and Thity-sixth street Friday, to all her young friends from Utah. Miss Leslie Woodruff and Miss Bess Primo, being among the guests. Miss Rea Nibley gave a party to the same young people at her home on west one Hundred and Sixteenth street Saturday evening; there being so many Utah students here this winter these social gatherings are becoming quite frequent at the week ends. frequent at the week ends,

The news of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Decker, mother of Mr. Joseph Decker, of Scowcrofts, while he and his wife were here, was sad news indeed, and as soon as Mr. Decker's business could be put in shape he and his wife left for home; telegrams to the effect that the funeral would be deferred until their arrival lessened the grief somewhat. Mrs. Decker was aunt of Mrs. R. C. Easton and a large circle of friends here and in large circle of friends here and in Utah will mourn the loss of a noble

The same train that born Mr. and Mrs. Decker out of the Grand Central station took another sorrowing party; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Early were called by telegrams to Los Anthropology. Woolley's oldest daughter, with her husband, is living at the Metropolitan apartment hotel on west One Hundred and Eighth street; the health of Mrs. Hall is not much improved and in consequence she is seen yery little in society.

Mrs. George Knox of Los Angeles.

Were called by telegrams to Los Angeles to the funeral of Mrs. Early's father, Mr. Chas. L. Anderson, and it was a most dreadful shock to his daughter who has been in poor health for some time, and now being scarcely able to make the long journey west. It is a sad holiday season to this party of Utahns and the sympathy of their triands here is extended to them in the Mrs. George Knox of Los Angeles, who was Miss Ardelle Cummings, of Utahns and the sympathy of their friends here is extended to them in the hour of sorrow. JANET.



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